

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) An audio reproducing apparatus comprising:

audio reproducing device for reproducing audio information;

discriminating device for discriminating sound stream contained in the audio information;

storing device for storing frequency character information set corresponding to the sound stream;

renewing device for variably adjusting ~~renewing~~ the frequency character information in accordance with the sound stream discriminated by the discriminating device; and

control device ~~which can perform~~ for performing a control so that the renewing device can be ~~changed~~ variably adjusted in accordance with ~~a~~ the frequency character information corresponding to the a sound stream discriminated by the discriminating device, and that the audio reproducing device can output ~~an~~ the audio information.

2. (Original) An audio reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

character storing device for storing a plurality of frequency character informations; and

selecting device for selecting a sound field corresponding to frequency character information stored in the character storing device;

wherein the control device is provided such that a sound field selected by the selecting device is stored in the character storing device, corresponding to a sound stream.

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3. (Previously presented) An audio reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the discriminating device is provided to discriminate, as a sound stream, one or more of audio coding mode, quantization, sampling frequency and the number of audio channels.

4. (Original) An audio reproducing apparatus according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the discriminating device is adapted to effect an On/Off control of speakers, in accordance with an attribute of an audio stream.

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